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Examiner Ashwin D. Mehta

For: TRANSGENIC RICE PLANT AND ITS FAMILY WITH ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS RESISTANT BY PROLINE ACCUMULATION OF HIGH LEVEL AND ITS PRODUCTION

Attorney Docket No. NITT.0051

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	21	21	1 (Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	3	3	-XX (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				x ½	
			TOTAL		0.00

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

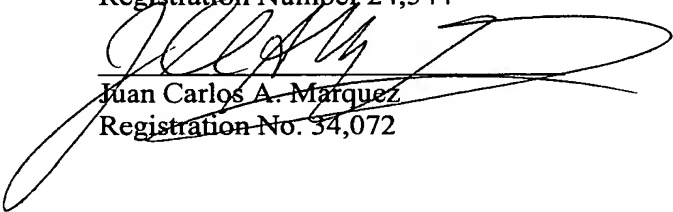
☒ Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)
☐ Substitute Specification
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Request for Continued Examination

☐ Petition for Extension of Time
☐ Terminal Disclaimer
☐ Letter to Draftsperson
☐ Assignment
☒ Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132

- ☐ Please charge my **Deposit Account Number** _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the fees for
A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1,000.00** to cover the RCE fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

Respectfully submitted,

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